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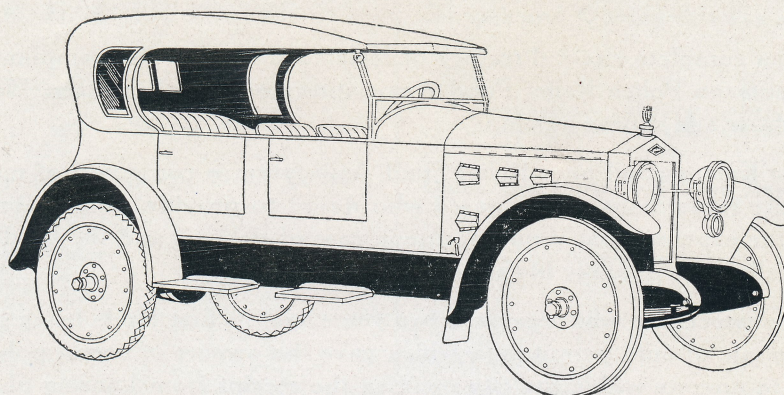
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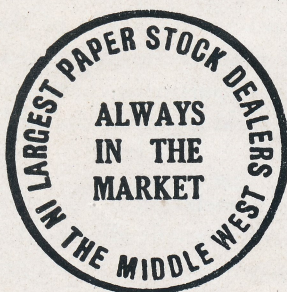
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THIS BOOK

contains a complete street directory of Kalamazoo and is the compliments of the Kalamazoo Police Relief Fund Association and Merchants and Manufacturers whose ads appear herein.

The Kalamazoo Police Relief Fund Association is composed of members of the city's guardians of the peace who desire to provide some protection against the expenses that would accrue in case of sickness and the burden that always falls upon a family in case of death.

The association was organized two years ago, its first funds being derived from the sale of auto permit tags, which gave the owners of cars a police permission to operate within the city pending the receipt from Lansing of a state license and its accompanying number plates. The necessity of such an association is shown through the fact that Michigan policemen do not come under the employers' industrial insurance act, and that in case of accident while on duty the officers' time lost cannot be compensated for unless through the generosity of the municipal government as vested in the city council or city commission. Also, should an officer fall sick, he is not entitled to compensation while absent from duty, although in a greater number of cities his time goes on for a certain period.

Again, sick and accident insurance for a policeman is hard to get, and it was to overcome these objections which a man might have in joining the force, as well as to provide for the officer and his family in case of emergency, that the Kalamazoo Policemen's Benefit Association was organized.

Under the provisions of the association's by-laws, any officer who has passed his probationary period on the force may become a member. On admission to membership he is entitled to payment for doctor's services in case of sickness or accident to the extent of \$75 in any one year. A death benefit is also provided, the family of a deceased policeman receiving \$100 to be applied in defraying the expenses of a funeral in event the officer dies.

Although established only a little more than three years, the association has several hundred dollars in the treasury, and nearly \$1,000 is invested in Liberty bonds. Various donations have been made to the fund, and for the purpose of still further increasing the assets of the organization, this book is published. Merchants and manufacturers of the city, recognizing the efficiency and real merit of the department, have subscribed liberally to these pages, with the result that several hundred dollars more will be banked to the credit of the organization.

Since its formation, the association has been called upon to pay out several sick benefits, and one death benefit allotment has been turned over to pay for the burial of a patrolman, whose star of gold adorns the department's service flag.

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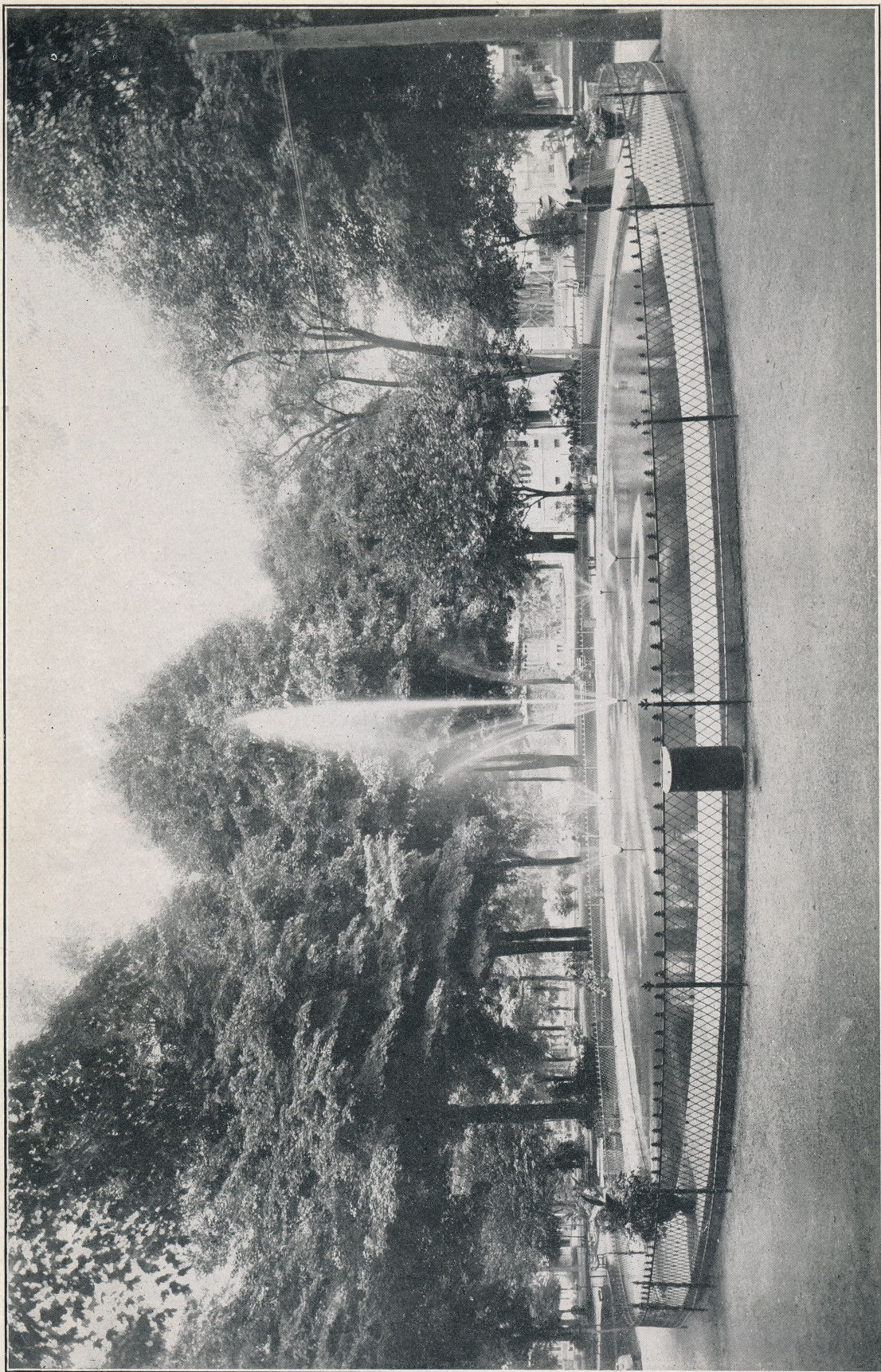
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grateful for the hearty support that has been given to the solicitors for this book. They feel that their efforts to maintain peace and order in the city are appreciated. And further, they desire that in the future, should the services of the entire department or of individuals meet the approval of the public and it is the wish to give donations, that these be in the form of cash and sent to the treasurer of the organization for the benefit fund.

Kalamazoo's police department is one of the most efficient force of its kind in the country for a city of approximately 50,000 population. Within the past few months several changes have been made in its system, which have already proved for its betterment.

The department is headed by Chief of Police Benjamin F. Taffee, who has been a member of the force for the past 15 years, entering the service as patrolman and advancing gradually through the various grades until six months ago he was appointed to head the department.

Chief Taffee has under him a Captain, Lieutenant, three Patrol Sergeants, a Desk Sergeant, Call Officer, four Traffic officers, sixteen Patrolman, and three Patrol drivers. Also, there is a Detective bureau consisting of a Captain and four men, and two policewomen.

The Detective bureau was created a short time ago upon City Manager Freeman's recommendation, he stating that the greater number of cases of crime could be more advantageously handled by plain clothes men, as in larger cities, while uniformed patrolmen could better handle traffic and cover the business district.

In connection with the detective bureau, a bureau of identification has been established, the necessary apparatus having been purchased by the department. The police department has for years been compelled to rely upon the sheriff's office for photographs, finger prints and other data regarding persons under arrest.

Work of the policewomen has proved of great value to the department, since the two female officers keep an oversight on young girls, sending them from the streets at night, maintain a general supervision over public dances, and assist in a great measure the clinic established under the state law for the suppression of venereal diseases by conducting women suspected of having such diseases before the examining physicians.

The department has felt and continues to feel, the lack of a sufficient number of men to cover the city thoroughly, yet this is overcome to a great extent by the loyalty of every member of the force, all of whom have frequently reported for extra duty uncomplainingly and a great majority of whom have remained in service notwithstanding the fact that more money was to be had in other lines.

Chief Taffee has recommended to place at least eight more men on the

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force; also, he desires two more detectives and two more policewomen, and from the showing he has already made it is quite possible he will get what he wants, and not only this, but the men have so proved their worth that two substantial salary increases have been given them within a few months.

GOVERNMENT

Since April 1, 1918, Kalamazoo has operated under the Commission Manager form of government. The City Commission consists of seven, elected from the City at large for two year terms. The City Commission elects from its own number a Mayor and Vice Mayor, and also appoints a City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Assessor. All other officers and employees of the City are appointed by the City Manager, subject to the Civil Service regulations.

The new City Charter, which is considered one of the best in the Country, provides for the following administrative departments: Law, Finance, Public Works, Public Safety, Public Utilities and Public Health and Welfare.

Fire Department: 60 men, 6 Stations, Motor apparatus.

Police Department: 38, including two Policewomen, but does not include private merchant police systems.

Bonded Debt—\$1,037,100 on Jan. 1, 1920.

Assessed Valuation—\$60,439,922.50 for 1920.

Tax rate—9½ mills for City purposes only, does not include schools. This is one of the lowest tax rates for City purposes of any Michigan Cities.

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Fore-father Nature has done much for Kalamazoo city. Its principal residence streets are lined with rows of gigantic oaks, elms or maples—original forest trees, amplified by settings from Kalamazoo and other Michigan nurseries.

The climate also testifies to Kalamazoo's natural advantages, the death rate never rising over 12 to the thousand.

RELIGION

Religious activity fills a vital place in Kalamazoo's social fabric, and many different denominations are represented by forty-three church organizations housed in beautiful buildings of worship. The broad viewpoint of the leading divines has had the happy result of cementing cordial relationships despite creedal differences. Up to date methods of church work are employed, several of the churches have handsome houses in connection, and results are secured which demonstrates the wisdom of practical handling of Church problems.

These activities are supplemented by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army and Rescue Mission.

The Y. M. C. A. occupies a \$100,000 home, two floors given over entirely to dormitories, other floors used for gymnasium, swimming pool and similar activities.

The Y. W. C. A. enjoys fine buildings including dormitories, cafeteria, and employs several professional paid workers.

Kalamazoo people are noted for charity, benevolence and care of the afflicted. In addition to the service which each church and fraternal order gives to needy and helpless members, there are societies of organized charities with professional paid workers. Supporting funds are secured by "Associated Charities," and the moneys distributed according to an annually adopted budget.

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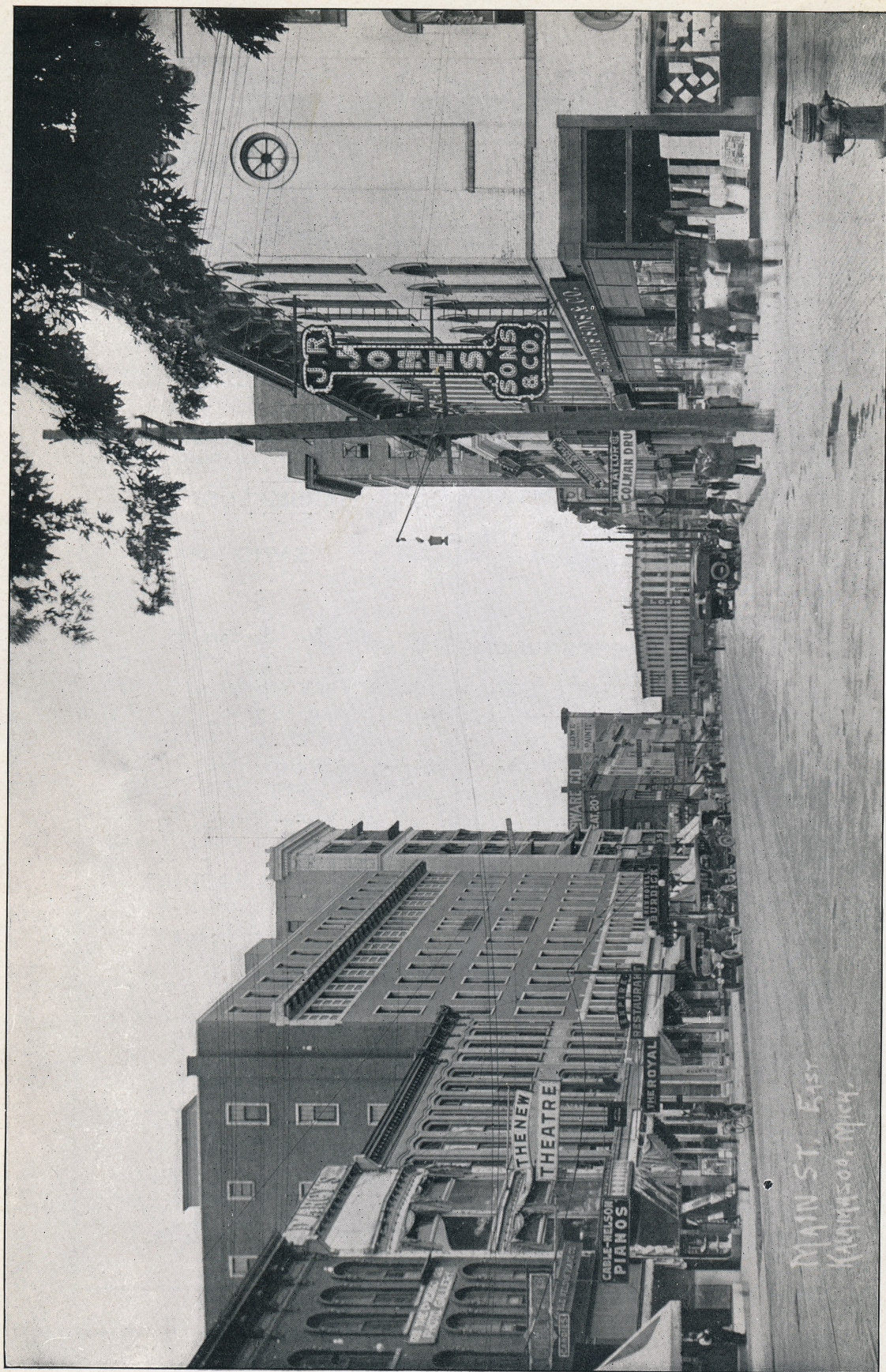
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A most friendly spirit exists between the different churches and welfare organizations, and they co-operate freely in movements for the uplift of the community.

EDUCATION:

Kalamazoo's public school system comprises fourteen school buildings completely equipped with all modern apparatus; 258 teachers and ten office clerks; an enrollment of 8,030 pupils in attendance; an enrollment of 1,143 in the High Schools; a fresh air school; vocational and continuation schools; and night schools under the supervision of the Board of Education.

There are five Parochial Schools, two maintained by Holland churches and three under Catholic auspices.

In addition, two schools for the feeble minded are maintained, two Business Colleges, four Correspondence Schools, and two private Art Schools.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. both conduct educational classes; Nurses' Training schools are operated at the Kalamazoo State, Borgess and Bronson, Hospitals; and the Western State Normal conducts an annual Chautauqua.

The Western State Normal present several large modern buildings, including fine gymnasium, training school, manual training, and science building. Courses comprehend Kindergarten, Grade Training, High School, Manual Training, Teachers' Training, Domestic Art and Science, Music, Physical Culture, and a new College or University course. Approximately a thousand students are enrolled during the year, including a summer term.

Kalamazoo College is the oldest established educational institution in the city with a strong faculty and liberal endowment which is being constantly increased. The College is under the supervision of the Baptist Denomination; it has a large and influential alumnae, and pays special attention to the moral and religious culture of the students.

Nazareth Academy, a boarding school for girls, is under the supervision of the Catholic Church. It contains 100 private rooms and can accommodate 300 pupils and students. Privileges include conferring of degrees. Barbour Hall an affiliated school for boys, has accommodations for 140. The entire Academy farm comprises in the neighborhood of 300 acres.

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There are eight theaters playing vaudeville, motion pictures and high class road attractions.

TRANSPORTATION:

Good Roads: Kalamazoo is famous for the advocacy of "good roads," and the surrounding country is an automobilist's Paradise. Co-operating with the State and Nation, gravel, macadam and cement roads have been and are now being built in all directions.

Trucking: Taking advantage of the superior road-way trunk lines radiating in all directions from the city, truck transportation is becoming rapidly organized and increasingly effective.

Steam Roads: Kalamazoo is located on the double tracked Michigan Central and Grand Trunk east and west; and the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore north and south. The C. K. & S., K. L. S. & C., and the South Haven Division of the Michigan Central are feeders for the four Trunk Lines. These roads radiate in ten directions from the city like the spokes of a wheel.

Interurbans: Kalamazoo is the terminal point for two first-class interurban lines. The Michigan Railway Co. operates local and fast passenger service as well as freight direct to Detroit in the east, and Grand Rapids in the north, including all intermediate points. Kalamazoo is the interurban center of Western Michigan.

Ninety passenger trains leave the Kalamazoo stations daily, 2,100,000 tons of freight are handled annually. Freight to and from Chicago and Detroit receive over night service.

Inasmuch as Kalamazoo's interests lie in exporting rather than importing, the city business is not annoyed with car shortage as is the case in many other sections.

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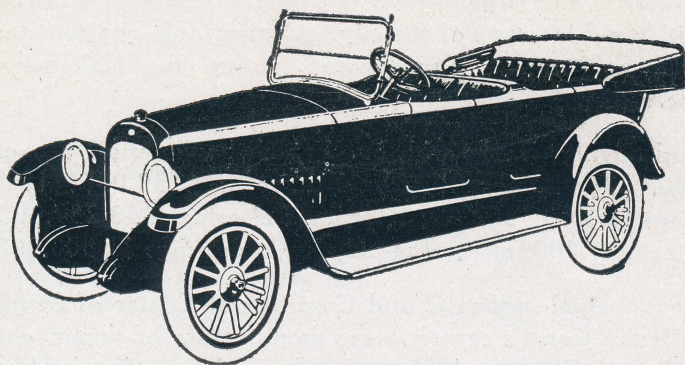
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Kalamazoo is the principal industrial and Commercial Center of Southwestern Michigan. It is the world's center in the manufacture of paper, corsets, windmills and tanks, gas lamps and heaters, and regalias for fraternal organizations. Also in the growth of celery and peppermint. Five hundred cars of celery are shipped annually. The nation's finest hotels serve Kalamazoo celery. Sixty per cent of the peppermint of the world is made in Kalamazoo.

The annual output of Kalamazoo's industries total at least \$50,000,000. There are 230 factories with 15,000 operatives.

Paper making is the most extensive industry with fourteen mills, an annual wage of over \$13,000,000. In the paper mills in and around the city over 310,500,000 pounds of paper is manufactured annually. Here is the largest book making paper mill in the world. Paper for war revenue stamps was made in Kalamazoo mills. The butter you buy is undoubtedly wrapped in paper and cartons made in one of Kalamazoo's fourteen mills.

The largest "direct to consumer" stove factory in the world is located here. The Kalamazoo Stove Company employs 600 operatives.

Other manufacturing industries comprise some forty metal working institutions, vehicle works, blank books, boxes, tablets, playing cards, medicines, fishing tackle, clothing, musical instruments.

Kalamazoo is a strong rival of other cities in the manufacture of Automobiles, automobile parts and accessories. Among the larger institutions referred to are the Barley Motor Co., with its renowned "Roamer," "America's classiest car," the Handley-Knight Co., Dort, Limousine Top and Kalamazoo Motors Corporation.

WHOLESALE:

There are fifty-three wholesale companies financially strong, operating in a rich and progressive section, with an annual output constantly increasing. Among the commodities handled are Tobacco, Oil, Paper, Lumber, Fruit, Meats, Confectionery, Groceries, Woodenware Produce, Sherbet and Soft Drinks, Ice, Ice Cream and Florists products.

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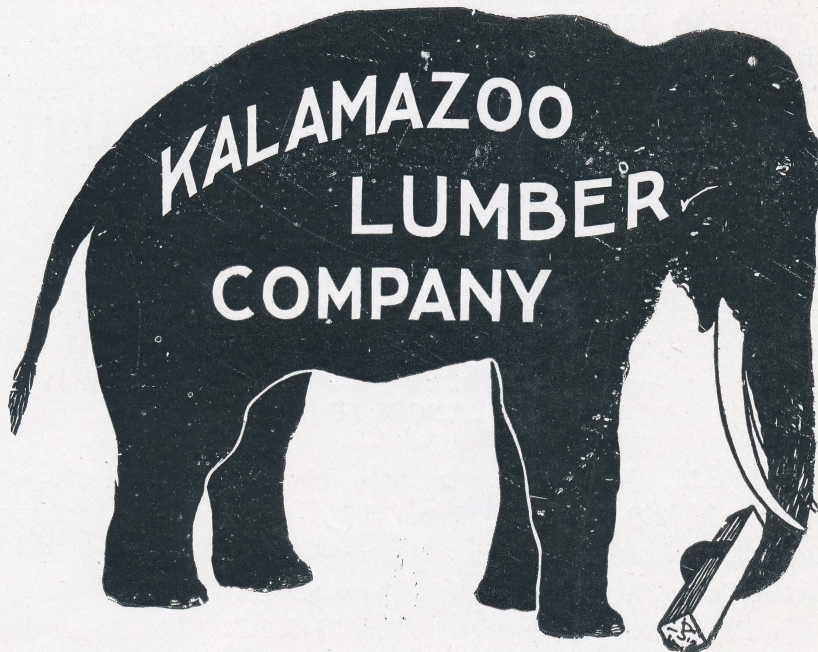
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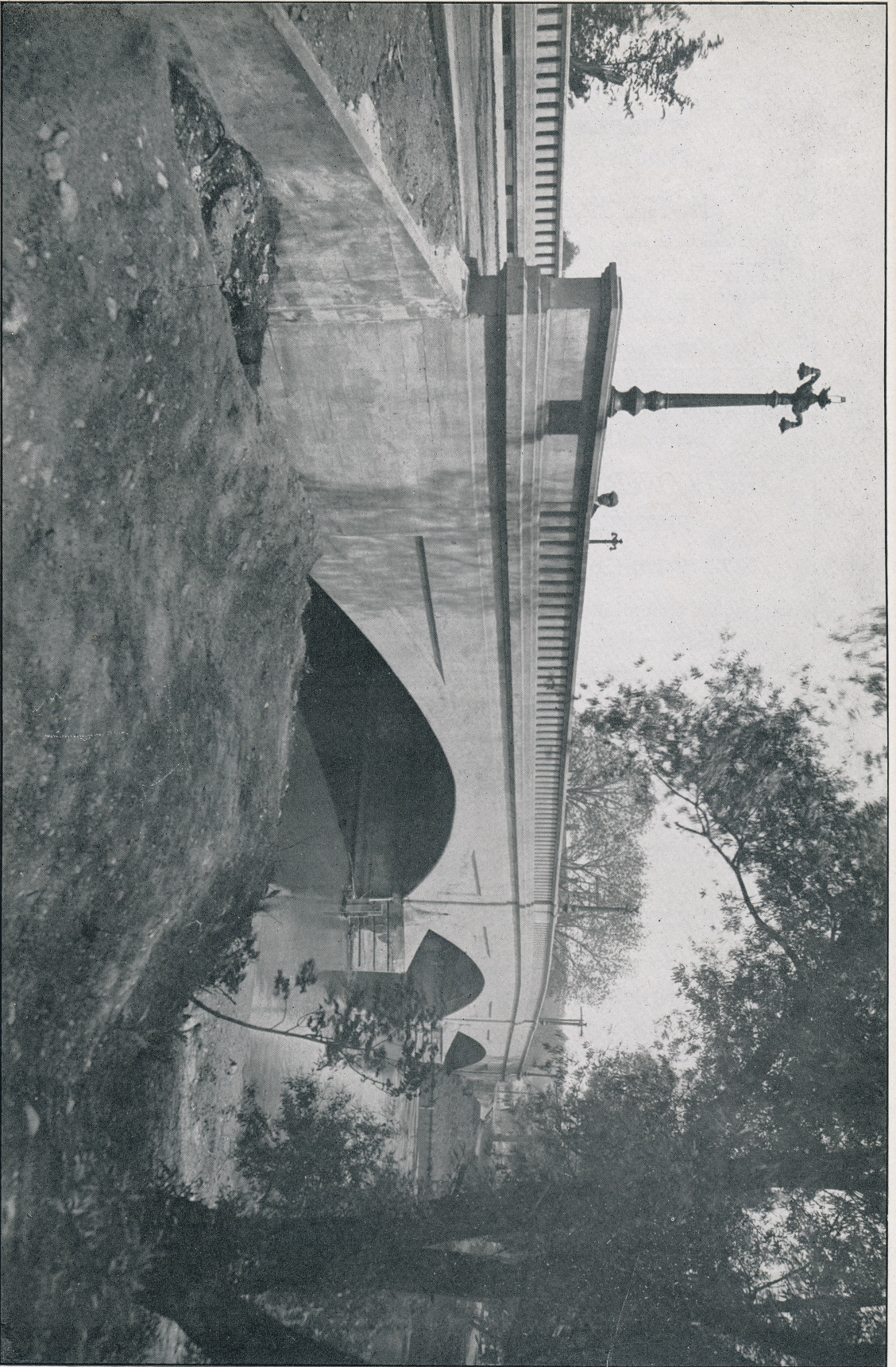
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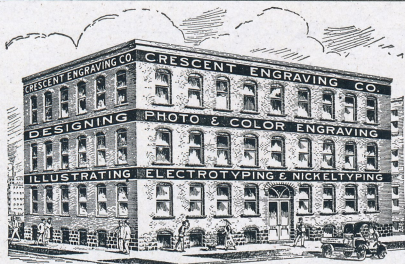
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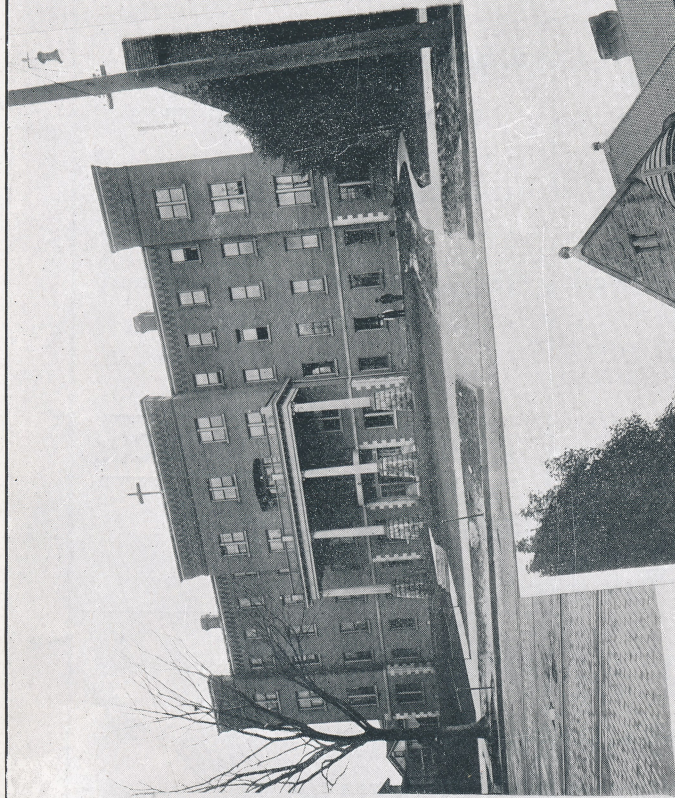
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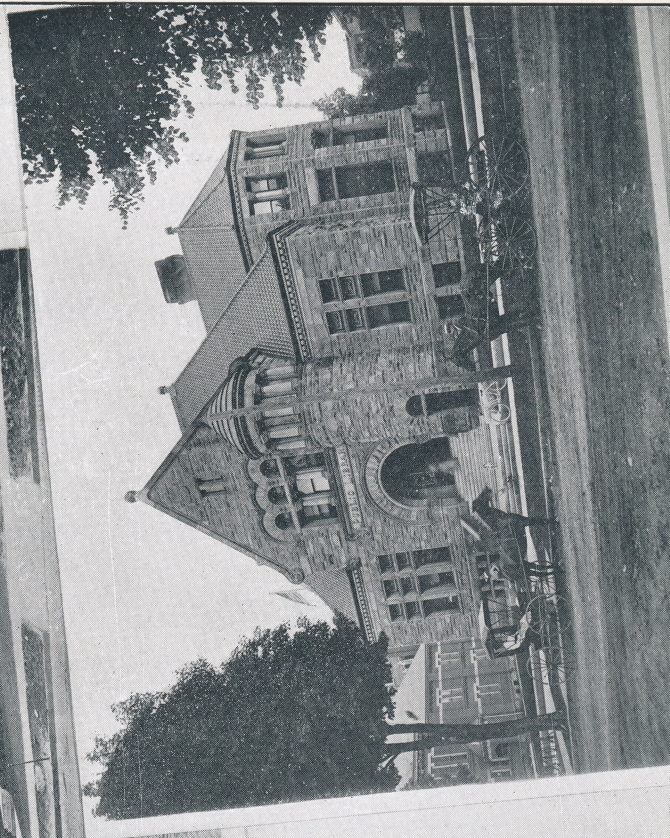
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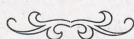
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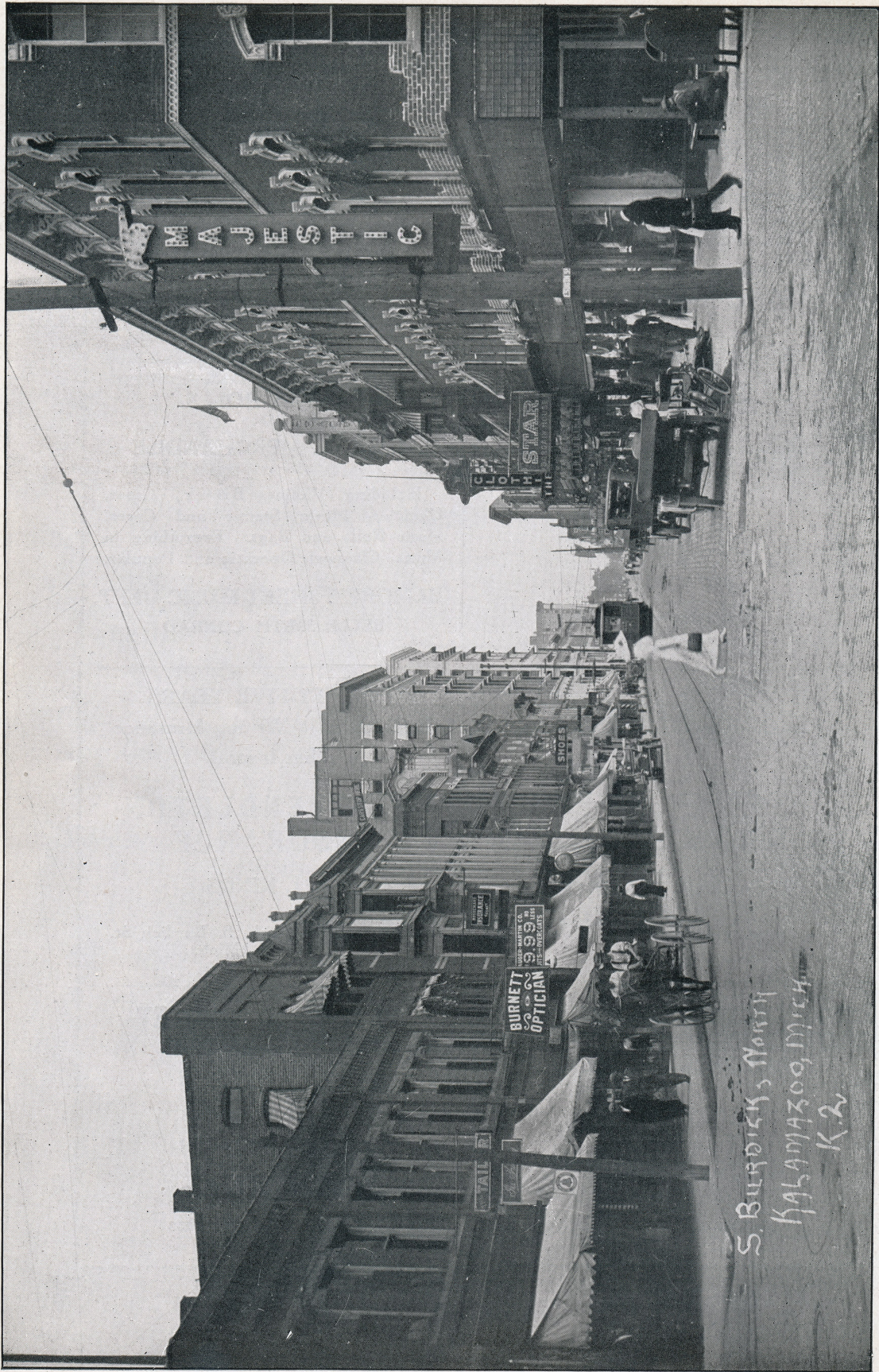
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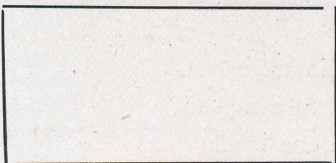
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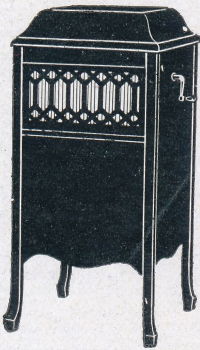
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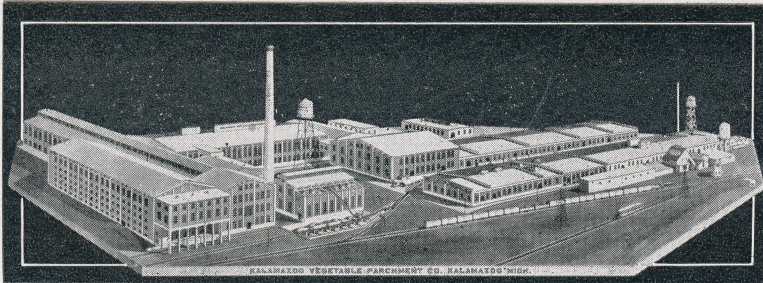
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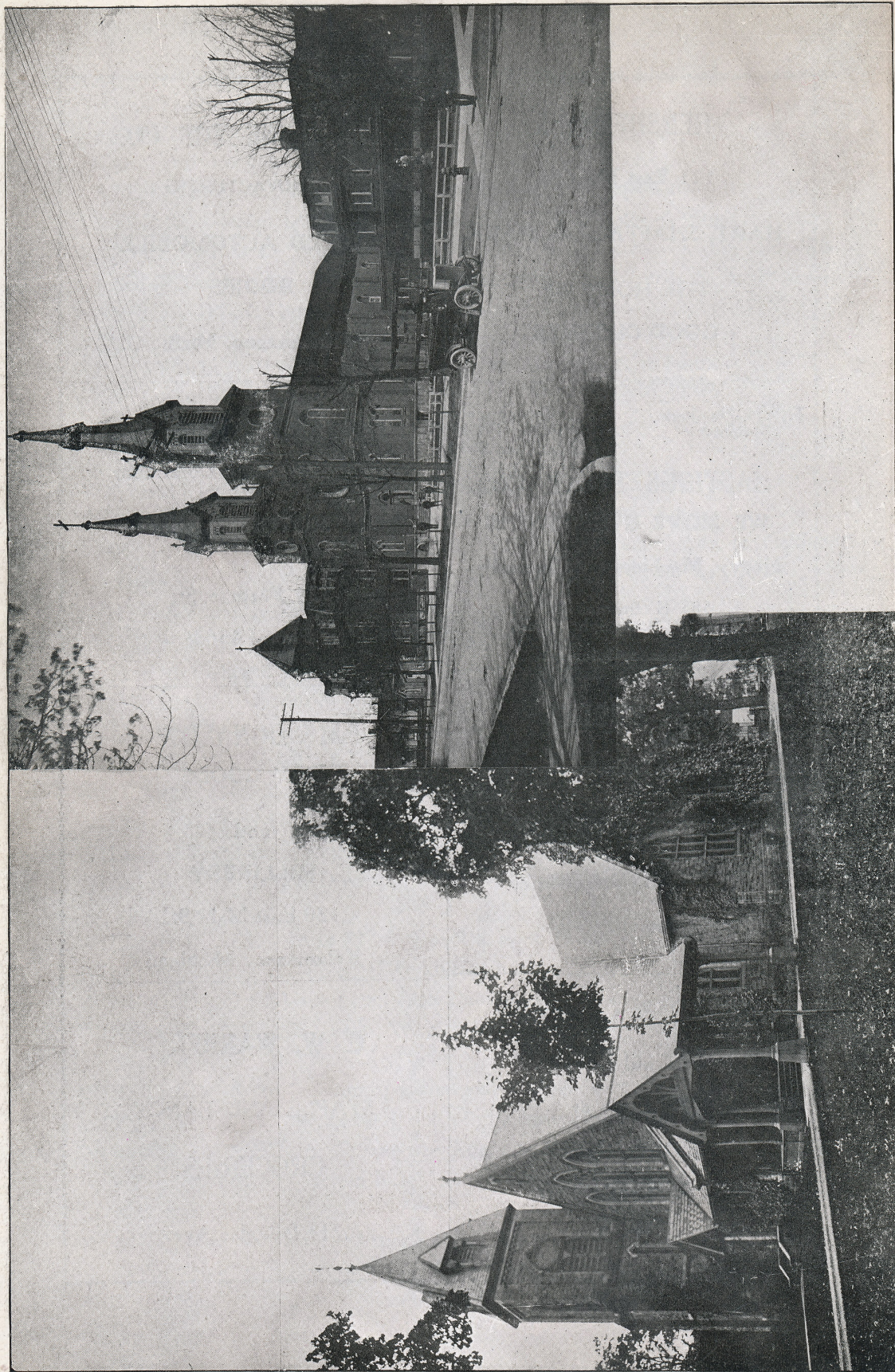
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The numerous and savage tribes of Indians, who held almost undisputed sway in the great Northwestern Territory, and who looked with jealous and vengeful eyes upon the white settler, were foes by no means to be despised. Little was known of the character and nature of the new country, and whoever should undertake the journey must be content to remain where his lot should be cast, as to turn back would be altogether vain and hopeless. When once the forest west of Detroit closed upon him, and that city was left behind, the emigrant felt that he had nothing to do but to push on until he reached the destined spot, and then make the best possible use of his hands, trusting in God to shield him from dangers which impended on every side. Hardy, courageous and determined, the pioneer in pursuit of freedom and self-support, boldly plunges into unknown forests, and erects his rude hut, gathers his little community together, and lifts the plumed smoke of his isolated hearth to the silent skies.

But the tide of emigration which at this time set in, was not long over running the state. Detroit, then a small town of from 6,000 to 8,000 inhabitants, began to feel the impulse, and "Uncle Ben's" hotel was the rendezvous for exploring parties that arrived and departed for the openings and prairies beyond the low wet timbered lands that hem the Peninsula from the Maumee to the Straits of Mackinaw, an almost unbroken wilderness, of very forbidding aspect. Beyond this zone or belt of desert were the level plains and prairies of the Peninsular state, soon to be smiling with the gifts of Ceres, the homes and faces of prosperous farmers, and the marts of commerce.

Thus was the country opened to emigration, and thus did the stream of internal improvement course the entire southern portion of the state; the forests fell away, and in their places arose neighborhoods of farms, hamlets and villages. The beautiful valley of the Kalamazoo excited the attention and admiration of the first explorers in Western Michigan. The magnificent prairies of this county were first settled on by a few pioneers, and Kalamazoo being at that time a trading post of some importance with the Indians, it was visited by agents and others on the lookout for eligible locations.

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We remember a little anecdote illustrative of the way in which these men were wont to maintain a species of regal authority over their ignorant neighbors. While Mr. Campau was occupying his log house at the Grand river, he was awakened from his sleep one night, by feeling the hand of a man on his person. Grasping a pistol and maintaining his firmness, he addressed the intruder sternly, asking him what he wanted. The savage hesitated a moment, and then asked for whiskey, stating that he only wished to wake his friend up. Campau struck a light, and found his visitor to be an athletic Indian, armed with a tomahawk and scalping knife. He confronted him sternly, and told him that his errand was murder and robbery, and that he deserved to die. He, the trader, had come as a friend into the mist of the Indians, alone and open-handed—their chiefs had assured him of protection and support, and would forgive him for taking the life of a thief. The savage was thoroughly frightened; and begging hard for mercy, he was suffered to depart; but the trader applied to the chiefs of his tribe, and he was banished from the country in disgrace.

On many other occasions, when the band around him had become mad with liquor, he only preserved his safety by an assumption of coolness and security which he did not feel; and it is safe to say the same of his colleagues. Generau and Robinson married Indian women and were incorporated into the tribes, thus securing additional importance and influence.

There was but little credit given in those days, the rule being immediate payment; but the whites brought an innovation upon this happy system. With this new order of things came many and serious abuses. The Indians were frequently trusted when drunk to a degree that they would have repudiated in their sober senses, agreeing to pay at the regular Indian payment, and there their money was forcibly taken from them by the whites. Thousands of dollars were stolen in this

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way more than the victims had ever contracted to pay. To the honor of the original trader, be it said, that they never countenanced or in any way participated in these shameful proceedings.

At these annual payments by the government, the Indians were wont to congregate to the number of two or three thousand; but the number rapidly decreased, till now a bare two or three hundred are to be found in the whole state south of Mackinaw. These original Indians were a haughty, powerful and war-like race. The chiefs were of superior strength and size, and all were distinguished for manly carriage, look and forms; but the vices of civilization have debased and robbed them of even the beauty and strength of their physical life. None of the primitive Indians were guilty of lying or stealing, under penalty of disgrace, and excommunication from their tribe, and their females were once, it is said, models of virtue. These goodly traits have all passed away; and there are few indeed, if any, worthy representatives of the Indian race as it existed here in the west a century ago.

Of these traders, Generau is long since dead; Campau and Robinson still live at or near Grand Rapids. Campau and Robinson had posts on the Grand and Thornapple rivers. Robinson has been to the legislature, and Mr. Campau has held various local offices—while both are possessed of considerable influence at home. The two latter are well and widely known, and universally respected—both old men, whose decease, when it comes, will find them full of years and honors. In this connection the following letter written to one of our citizens by Hon. Rix Robinson, gives the history of the trading post at this place:

Ada, Dec. 12, 1866.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of the 7th inst., I will say—The first little trading hut erected at Kalamazoo was on the north side of the river, and was erected by an old Frenchman by the name of Numaiville, in the fall of 1823, who traded there that fall and the winter of 1824, and in the spring returned to Mackinac. In the fall of 1824, I caused more substantial buildings to be erected, and employed the same old man as clerk to trade for me for a number of years, my own trading post being on Grand River. This old Frenchman could not read or write a single word, but would keep his accounts by hieroglyphics, or imitation pictures, and rehearse it to me in the spring, with almost exact accuracy in the name of the article or the price. Thus, for a Mackinaw blanket, an oblong square, for a cloth blanket a perfect square, for a calico shirt a black T, for powder, light dots, for ball, coarser dots, and so on. I continued to occupy the place by different clerks until 1837, when I closed up my Indian trade. I generally visited the post once and sometimes twice during the winter, but never remained there more than a day or two at a time. I sometimes kept men there to trade the whole year 'round, but generally only the fall, winter and early part of spring. In the month of May we

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generally left in our Montreal barges for Mackinaw, and returned again in October. These Montreal barges in which my goods were brought into the country and furs and pelts taken out, were capable of carrying about eight tons in smooth water. They were propelled by oars, sometimes by a tow line, and sometimes by sails—always keeping near the shore, camping in the mouth of some river nights and laying still in rough weather. In these barges my goods and peltries were transported to and from Mackinac for a number of years until vessels began to run on Lake Michigan, and my freight so bulky I availed myself of larger craft. My goods and articles for trade were furnished me at Mackinac, at cost and charges, by the late American Fur company, they receiving my furs in return under an arrangement between the company and me.

The Montreal barges were open boats, and to protect our goods and furs from storms we used large oilcloths.

Hoping the above may be of some use to you, I am,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

RIX ROBINSON.

Before proceeding in the unfolding of the primitive history of the country and its development and improvement, let us bestow a momentary glance upon the aborigines, who had so long held undisputed possession of this goodly land. How many years they roamed over these loved hunting grounds we have no certain knowledge, but this we know, from all traditions, that this valley had long been a chosen spot with both Potawattamies and Ottawas—(kindred tribes)—and that, until the war of 1812, they knew little or nothing of the palefaces, except from the stories of their braves. After this war, the British government made annual presents to the Indians of this territory, and annually parties would set out in the spring to visit Malden or other points in Canada to receive gifts. This continued until 1830—when the U. S. authorities discouraged and prohibited these annual visits. The country bordering on the river here, northward to the rapids of Grand river, was under the chieftainship of Noonday, an Indian worthy of association with the best characters of Indian history. The following extract from a letter to the writer in this connection will be of interest. It is from one thoroughly informed upon what he writes:

“When the French Jesuits, on their errand of love, and the French traders on theirs of money, first invaded the northwest, the greatest portion of it was a fruitful desert. No footsteps of man had ever, to all appearances pressed the virgin soil, nor had God’s first temples ever echoed to the human voice. A small portion of the southern moiety of the lake state was occupied in isolated spots by bands of Miamis and other fragmentary tribes of the great Algonquin race, bearing different names but all having a like dialect.

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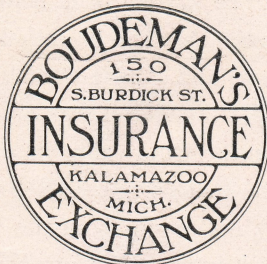
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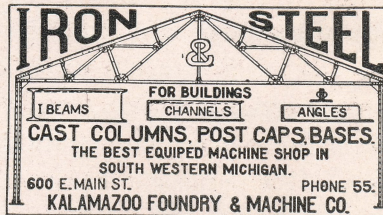
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"The Agricultural Ottawas, pressed by their natural enemies, the Hurons and Iroquois, on all sides, at last, in despair, abandoning their homes on the Ottawa river in Canada east, set out for the west, and passing through the land of their kinfolks (now in upper Canada) the Neuter nation, found the northern part of the state to be a derelict country and took possession of it, their chief village being at Gitetz Wekudamong (Grand Traverse) then as now, noted for the peaceful demeanor of the inhabitants and their devotion to agricultural pursuits. They soon mingled with the Ojibways of the north, and Miamis and others of the south and the Ohio valley, as they were affiliated already and spoke the same dialect. Those American Ishmaelites, the ever-restless Sacs and Foxes, having fought their way westward, took possession of the region about St. Clair lake, and founded Sac-e-nong, or "place of Sacs" on the bay which commemorates their name. The inner part of the Peninsula has not been occupied by anyone in the memory of man; these aforementioned migrations have taken place since 1600. You speak of Indian curiosities having been dug up on Kalamazoo avenue, so there were many near George Colt's house, for that was an ancient necropolis of the Indians. Indeed it was a great gathering point for the redskins, for sixteen different trails led to it from as many different parts of the country. I believe the mound in the park to be but a rostrum, and of late date, and Pepegan, the chief at Pokagon, states it to be so. I was not able to exhume any relics when I had it open, and that convinces me of the fact as I state it, though mounds of that size are oft built over a deceased chief, and I refer you to one erected in the past few years over Wabishkpenais at White Pigeon. The garden beds neither do I take to be of great date, and in fact I know of no work that can be called ancient, unless it is the one at Arnold's station down the river, and I have thought after a minute investigation of it, that it was a mere geological freak. There are, in fact, no works of an unknown race in Michigan like as in the Ohio valley or even west of the lakes. I have thought that it was owing to the fact (supposed) that Michigan is comparatively a new country, an island lately upheaved from the bed of a great inland sea, and its retiring waves has been the cause of its gently rounded hills and even vales. While the greater part of the continent was densely populated by a people who had attained to a high degree of refinement as refinement then was understood, Michigan was but a tangled morass, unfit for the residence of aught but beasts of prey. This would account for its paucity of old works."

Prior to the settlement of the St. Joseph, Grand river and Kalamazoo valleys by the whites, an effort had been made by the missionaries of the Baptist denomination to convert the Indians to Christianity, and induce them to follow agricultural pursuits. With this object the Rev. Isaac McCoy in 1822 established a mission for educating and Christianizing Indians, at Niles, and soon after made an effort to establish a like school at Grand Rapids, in aid of which Governor

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Cass lent his influence and hearty co-operation, and grants of lands and treaties were made to secure the object. In 1826, the Rev. Leonard Slater joined Mr. McCoy and was soon after put in charge of the mission at Grand Rapids. Agricultural implements were purchased, cattle were introduced, blacksmiths and white farm laborers were employed, and for a period of nearly ten years, the most persevering and well directed labor was performed to make the wild men of the forest a civilized and Christian people. But through the indolence and indifference of the Indians to this desirable change, added to the evil influence of bad white men, the enterprise wholly failed, and the effort culminated in the final removal of nearly all the tribes to the far west.

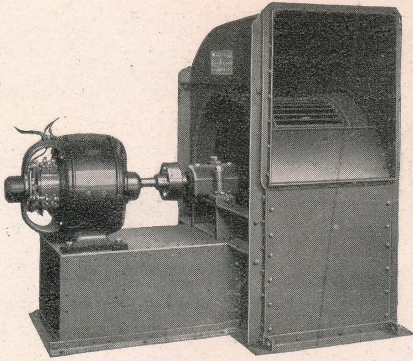
From time immemorial the Kalamazoo at this place, was a favorite resort for the Indians at certain seasons, it being a highly prized fishing place. There being no dams below to obstruct the passage of sturgeon and the larger class of fish, the stream here abounded with them in the spring and early summer months. At such times the surface of the wild and rapid river was thronged with the canoes of the dusky fishermen, while the rippling waters were lighted with the glowing fires at night, and the woods and hills echoed with the wild yells of the successful spearmen; this Burr Oak plain was then enlivened with their encampments. Most indubitable proofs were evident to the first settlers that this had been, at times, a large village, three burying grounds being found here, one on Kalamazoo avenue just west of the new Catholic church—another on Mr. Colt's property above alluded to, and the other on the banks of the Portage near the Brewery at the foot of Main street. On the hills where the new cemetery is now located, for some time after the settlement, was seen the grim skeleton of an Indian warrior in his sepulchral crib. In the excavations made at different periods, on Kalamazoo avenue, many silver ornaments, arrow heads and other relics, as well as skulls and bones were found. One of the missionaries gives an interesting account of an Indian medicine dance which he witnessed near this river in 1822.

Mr. Smith L. Wood says, that when he came, there were a few Indians in the neighborhood, though no village in what is now the city. There was a small tribe down by the trading post. Upon the stubble of an old field of corn that occupied most of the ground west and northwest of Dodge's foundry to the avenue and railroad, and along the winding margin of the Arcadia, in 1831 and 1832 most bountiful harvests of wild strawberries were gathered by the whites.

On Tollan's prairie (Galesburg) there had once been a village and it was here that the origin of the name of the river "Kalamazoo" arose. A friend, Mr. A. J. Sheldon, to whom the writer is indebted for many incidents and historical notes regarding the Indians, writes me: "There is no reason to doubt the truth of this story, as I took great pains among the Indians to ascertain the true meaning of the word. Schoolcraft and other authorities say its etymology is Kih-Kalamazoo, "It boils like a pot," or the "boiling pot," from the numerous small eddies

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on its surface. This is the true Indian tradition": Many moons ago, Tollan prairie was the sight of a small Indian village. One pleasant day a wager was made that an Indian could not run to a certain point on the river and return ere the water then boiling in a little pot on the fire should have boiled out. The race was made, and thus the beautiful river received its name of Kalamazoo, or 'where the water boils in the pot', and which name has been applied to the whole stream, though originally designating only a small portion of its banks. The sweet sylvan tide of the Kalamazoo has oft reflected upon its fair bosom the cone like cabins of the original possessors of the soil, and its murmurs made music for their sports upon the greensward. Their light canoes have skimmed its glassy surface, and re-echoed back the sound of mortal combat, yet, though the one who named it Kalamazoo is forgotten, the stream will ever bear its title."—

"It matters not his rank or name, or whence his baptism came,

While thy swift waters lave their banks, shall live thine Indian name."

The Indian fields south of Kalamazoo, in the town of Portage, were also occupied by the Indians, even after the whites came in considerable numbers. These fields had been occupied for a long time by the Indians of the Pottawatamie tribe, as a village and planting ground. There was a village on the east side near Mr. Chaffee's of about 600 inhabitants, and another, though smaller one, near Oliver's, on the Portage creek. A large burying ground existed near where the brick school house now stands. This village on the fields was the largest anywhere in this section of the country, and it is said to have been used at the time of the war of 1812 as a retreat for the women, old men and children. It was not approached by the usual trails, and it seemed to be the purpose to keep its location a secret. No regular trails led to it, the inhabitants being careful to avoid making any pathway to it from the surrounding country. The warriors in going out from the village or in returning, took every precaution known to Indian cunning to obliterate traces of their journeyings. Here were brought the captives, and a story is related of a white man, captured near Detroit, in the war of 1812, who was brought to these fields, and made to run the gauntlet—which he did successfully, and was paroled, though compelled afterwards to do the most menial services for his dusky masters. Finally, after great suffering, he effected his escape, and returned to his home in western New York. So thoroughly did the white man become acquainted with the country hereabouts, that when emigrants from the section where he lived in the state of New York arrived here, they readily recognized the fields and its surrounding from his descriptions. I am permitted to give the name of Mr. R. Harris and other old residents of Portage for this statement, which is only a brief portion of the captive's experience and history. These fields were extensively cultivated by the Indians.

The Pottawatamies, though living so far distant from the whites, had less of the Indian characteristics than most of the other tribes of Indians. They were less war-like, more domestic in their habits. They were very fond of display in their dress. They took great pride in decking themselves in gay costumes and colors, and their ponies were even arrayed with bells, ornaments and fanciful trappings. But though a domestic people, devoted to agricultural pursuits, and the excitement of the chase, they were a brave people. Their territory extended from

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the southwest portion of Michigan into Illinois and Wisconsin. The Ottawas were an older tribe of Indians, and have a more conspicuous history. Between the Ottawas and the Pottawatamies the best of feeling has always existed, the latter holding the former in great respect. Pontiac was an Ottawa, and is said to have belonged to some of the tribes of western Michigan near the lake. The territory of the two tribes joined near this place.

In 1840, the Indians were removed from this state, to some place beyond the Mississippi. On their way westward those going from this part of the country encamped here, on the grounds of the Central depot, and were visited, day and night, by the curious inhabitants of this village. The Indians listened attentively, each day, to speeches from their orator, and held their councils. They remained nearly a week at this place, and were joined by other parties from the counties north and west. On their departure, they struck their tents, loaded their valuables on their ponies, and marched away, in single file, all taking off their head-gear, and holding up their right hands as they passed by the residence of Judge Ransom, for whom they entertained a high respect. These Indians were mostly of a Pottawatomie and Ottawa tribes, and, with the exception of a few stragglers left behind, and those belonging to the different mission, the country was very nearly cleared of them. It is not our province in this work to comment upon the propriety and humanity of this removal. It was doubtless considered a work of necessity, and for the purpose, the aid of the United States army was invoked to carry out the plan. The charge of the removal of the Indians, was given to Mr. H. M. Rice, now of Minnesota, and was well and kindly performed.

The first actual settler upon the site of our village was Titus Bronson. In the early part of June, in the year 1829, he reached this plain, and at once resolved to locate here, without looking further, selected a claim, and soon began the work of erecting a log house. At that time there was quite a settlement upon Prairie Ronde, (began in 1828), and from them and from the trader (a Frenchman named Liephart) at the river fording Mr. B. obtained help and supplies until his house was completed. This first mansion ever reared among these burr oaks, was built upon the knoll on the banks of the Arcadia creek, near the corner of Church and Water streets. He did not, however, occupy his rural retreat until the following summer—the Indians exhibiting a disposition to try titles with him, and in divers ways showing our Yankee squatter that he would be better cared for, and be infinitely safer in some other part of the country. He therefore spent the winter in Prairie Ronde and took up some land there. When the land office was opened at White Pigeon, he purchased of the government the lands he had located here. In these lands Stephen H. Richardson was also interested. The first selection made by Bronson, was the east half of the southwest quarter of section 15, town two, south of range eleven west; and Richardson took the west half of the south quarter of same section November 14, 1830.

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